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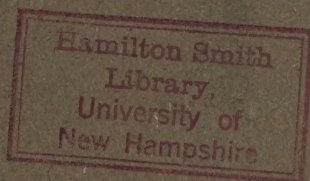
**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF

**MARLBORO, N. H.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

CHARLES B. KNIGHT

Selectmen

WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,	Term expires 1928
MERRILL MASON,	Term expires 1929
WESTON McROY,	Term expires 1930

Town Clerk

HENRY H. CROTEAU

Town Treasurer

BENJ. G. HALL

Tax Collector

FRED E. ADAMS

Road Agent

FRED H. HUNT

Auditors

CHARLES H. PEASE	RALPH H. BISSELL
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Cemetery Committee

GEORGE GOULD,	Term expires 1928
FRED D. HEMENWAY,	Term expires 1929
ROBERT C. DERBY,	Term expires 1930

Sexton

GEORGE GOULD

Surveyors of Lumber

ELIZA PACKARD	PERLEY C. WHITE
WALTER B. BOSWORTH	

Measurers of Wood and Bark

PERLEY C. WHITE	GEORGE L. CAPRON
ARTHUR A. CROTEAU	

Weigher of Meat

RAY H. PAGE

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED D. HEMENWAY,	Term expires 1928
JOHN D. TUTTLE,	Term expires 1929
CHARLES B. KNIGHT,	Term expires 1930

Public Weighers

R. M. LAWRENCE	GEORGE H. WARD
FRED E. BACHELDER	OREN F. SAWTELLE
CLEVIS CROTEAU	CHARLES F. WEBB

Town Hall Agent

GEORGE H. THATCHER

Health Officer

DR. L. G. HILDRETH

Fire Wards

E. E. WARD	CYRUS H. KINSMAN
WESTON McROY	

Forest Fire Wardens

CYRUS H. KINSMAN	WILLIAM WHITCOMB
GEORGE HIGGINS	

Police Officers

HENRY FRECHETTE	GEORGE H. THATCHER
JURORS DRAWN APRIL TERM, 1927	

HARRY E. PAGE,	Grand
MERRILL MASON,	Petit

Jurors Drawn, October Term, 1927

CHARLES H. PEASE,	Grand
ERNEST F. FLINT,	Petit

Supervisors of the Check List

ERWIN E. WARD	SAMUEL E. TUTTLE
DAVID COUTTS	

Trustees of Frost Free Library

RUFUS FROST,	Term expires 1928
MABEL PAGE,	Term expires 1929
CARRIE T. WHITNEY,	Term expires 1930

Representative to General Court

GEORGE A. ROBINSON



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

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We the undersigned selectmen of Marlboro, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1928:

### INVOICE OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1927

Lands and buildings,	\$782,290 00
97 horses,	7,756 00
151 cows,	10,586 00
18 other neat stock,	870 00
33 sheep,	330 00
4 hogs,	80 00
Fowls,	2,430 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,200 00
Stock in trade,	68,900 00
Acqueducts mills and machinery,	264,950 00
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Amount for taxation,	\$1,139,392 00
Soldiers' exemption,	12,500 00
Rate on \$100.00, \$3.60.	
Property tax,	\$40,568 11
National bank stock tax,	215 00
713 polls,	1,426 00
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Amount committed to collector,	\$42,209 11

**TOWN APPROPRIATION**

Town charges,	\$3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,960 00
Trunk line construction,	6,000 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	500 00
Lights on Quarry road,	140 00
Street lights,	1,700 00
Nurse association,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
Assessors' Association,	2 00
State tax,	2,963 95
County tax,	1,765 94
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	\$24,731 89

**SCHOOL APPROPRIATION, 1927**

\$6.50 on each \$1,000. Equalized valuation,	\$9,167 54
High School,	5,500 00
Superintendent and officers' salaries,	600 00
Music and insurance,	600 00
\$2.00 per capita tax,	714 00
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	\$16,581 54

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Charles B. Knight, moderator,	\$5 00
Walter E. Buckminster, selectman,	250 00
Merrill Mason, selectman,	250 00
Weston McRoy, selectman,	250 00
Benjamin G. Hall, treasurer,	175 00
Henry H. Croteau, town clerk,	75 00
Ervin E. Ward, supervisor,	10 00
Samuel E. Tuttle, supervisor,	10 00



David Coutts, supervisor,	10 00
George H. Thatcher, town hall agent,	282 00
Clarence E. Ward, fire ward,	5 00
Weston McRoy, fire ward,	5 00
Cyrus H. Kinsman, fire ward,	5 00
Cyrus H. Kinsman, forest fire warden,	5 00
William Whitcomb, forest fire warden,	5 00
George H. Higgins, forest fire warden,	5 00
Robert C. Derby, cemetery committee,	2 00
George Gould, cemetery committee,	2 00
Fred D. Hemenway, cemetery committee,	5 00
Dr. L. G. Hildreth, health officer,	30 00
Fred E. Adams, collecting 1926 and 1927 taxes,	418 81
Charles H. Pease, auditor,	24 25
Ralph H. Bissell, auditor,	24 25

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\$1,853 30

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$187 40
C. L. Bemis, box rent and postage stamps,	6 45
Trustees of Trust Funds, expenses,	12 30
New England Tel. Co., use of phone in office,	25 40
H. L. M. Kellogg, printing,	2 75
Spalter's Book Store,	105 16
Sarah Coutts, typewriting,	5 00
O. E. Cain, retainer,	18 10
R. M. Lawrence, team taking invoice,	14 50
Merrill Mason, running town lines,	12 00
Weston McRoy, running town lines and use of car,	32 00
W. E. Buckminster, running town lines and use of car,	24 00
N. H. Assessors' Association,	2 00
Town clerk's expenses,	18 34

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\$465 40

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Paid Henry H. Croteau, auto permits,	\$122 75
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**TOWN HALL**

Paid expenses town hall,	\$569 08
Paid Hall & Croteau, insurance,	200 00
Paid C. E. Carlton, movie permit,	1 50

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\$770 58

Received from George H. Thatcher, town hall agent,	\$1,076 00
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Paid Norman N. Collins, police work,	\$5 00
Paid Henry Frechette, police work,	111 30
Paid Henry Frechette, dog constable,	10 00

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\$126 30

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Salary 21 men and labor at fires,	\$345 00
Hall & Croteau, insurance on firemen,	10 50
Hall & Croteau, insurance on fire station,	20 00
Hall & Croteau, water rent,	6 50
C. H. Kinsman, labor and supplies,	159 96
Norman N. Collins, care of alarm and supplies,	23 15
R. M. Lawrence, teams and trucking,	9 50
F. J. Bennett Co., generator work,	16 50
G. W. Blodgett, work at fire station,	28 70
The Home Store, supplies,	6 63
H. L. M. Kellogg, printing,	11 40
Samuel Eastman, nozzles,	30 00
D. J. Hart Box Co., lumber,	91
Ward Bros., coal,	179 50
F. H. Hunt, cleaning reservoir,	352 32
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric lights and power,	75 71
O. B. Pierce Co., supplies,	5 30



New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	51 10
C. B. Collins & Co., supplies,	29 65
B. F. Goodrich Co., hose,	150 00
W. H. S. Ingalls, steward,	77 75

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\$1,590 08

Received from town of Harrisville,	\$41 50
Received income from J. T. Collins fund,	25 00
Appropriation,	500 00

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\$566 50

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\$915 58

#### FOREST FIRES

Total expense,	\$161 25
Received from New England Power Co.,	\$42 50
Received from B. & M. Railroad,	62 50

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\$105 00

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\$56 25

#### BOUNTIES

Paid bounties on 155 hedgehogs,	\$31 00
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid District Nurse Association,	1,000 00

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Dr. L. G. Hildreth,	\$6 50
Paid Henry H. Croteau,	8 35

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\$14 85

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**  
**MONADNOCK OR GULF ROAD**

Paid by town,	\$216 25
Received from state, 1926 and 1927 account,	286 93

**TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE**

Balance in state treasury, 1926,	\$184 50	
Balance town treasury, 1926,	123 00	
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		\$307 50
Appropriation state, 1927,	\$2,940 00	
Appropriation town, 1927,	1,960 00	
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		\$4,900 00
Expended by town,	\$2,832 37	
Expended by state,	1,979 30	
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		\$4,811 67
Balance town treasury,	\$158 33	
Balance state treasury,	237 50	
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		\$395 83

**TRUNK LINE FLOOD**

Paid C. L. Applin,	\$286 65
Paid C. H. Robinson,	65 45
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This amount is paid by the state,	\$352 10

**SNOW REMOVAL TRUNK LINE ROADS**

Paid town of Dublin,	\$207 50	
Paid Merchants Motor Delivery,	13 67	
Paid Fred G. Huntley,	28 67	
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		\$249 84



## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Paid State Highway department,	6,000 00

## HIGHWAYS

Paid Fred H. Hunt,	\$5,951 08
Appropriation,	5,000 00
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	\$951 08
Amount expended to date on washout,	\$1,392 53

## SIDEWALKS

Balance, 1926,	\$116 00
Appropriation, 1927,	500 00
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	\$616 00
Paid Fred H. Hunt,	301 05
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Balance,	\$314 95

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid Frank T. Wiswell, breaking roads and sidewalks and sanding,	\$411 65
Paid Arthur F. Flood, work at tool house,	9 60
Paid W. T. Capron, breaking roads,	21 83
Paid W. B. Oliver, breaking roads,	46 50
Paid town of Dublin, breaking roads,	10 00
Paid Henry Mattson, gravel bank,	125 00
Paid Tousant Larro, gravel bank,	255 00
Paid George Beauregard, sanding sidewalks,	4 00
Paid Barrett Co., tarvia,	487 80
Paid Merrill Mason, water rent,	3 00
Paid C. F. Webb, water rent,	15 00
Paid G. H. Hill, water rent,	3 00
Paid Sarah Coutts, water rent,	3 00

Paid H. B. O'Neil, surveying,	12 00
Paid Universalist Society, care of clock,	27 00
Paid Registering Deeds,	1 89
Paid F. C. Bemis, insurance,	6 25
Paid Arthur A. Croteau, school road signs,	15 06
Paid Fred H. Hunt, railings, patching and oiling,	641 64
Paid Fred H. Hunt, breaking roads and sidewalks and sanding,	67 49
Paid Fred H. Hunt, work done for S. D. Bush,	391 30
Paid Fred H. Hunt, culvert for W. S. Hale,	31 30
Paid Eastern States Tractor Co., tractor and snow plow,	5,350 00
Paid Eastern States Tractor Co., oil and grease,	80 04
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	\$8,019 35

The Selectmen in behalf of the Town wish to express their appreciation for the contributions received on highways from Mr. Bush and Mr. Hale.

### STREET LIGHTS

Balance, 1926,	\$59 36
Appropriation, 1927 for new lights and maintenance,	1,840 00
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	\$1,899 36
Paid Public Service Co.,	1,759 09
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Balance,	\$140 27

### LIBRARIES

Interest on R. S. Frost Library fund,	\$300 00
Paid mowing library lawn,	20 00
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	\$320 00



**TOWN POOR**

Paid G. H. Thatcher, care of tramps,	\$117 80
Paid for support of Andrew Hendrickson,	510 16
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	\$627 96

**COUNTY POOR**

Paid for support of Mrs. Eastman family,	\$516 42
Paid for support of Parker family,	46 80
Paid for support of Grover family,	218 95
Paid for support of Patterson family,	203 58
Paid for support of White family,	312 44
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	\$1,398 19

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Samuel E. Tuttle,	\$100 00

**OLD HOME DAY**

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Fred C. Bemis,	\$100 00

**CEMETERIES**

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds,	\$373 12
Paid Cemetery committee,	373 12
Paid Cemetery committee, care of cemeteries,	160 50
Received for perpetual care,	750 00
Paid trustees of trust funds,	750 00

**MINISTERIAL FUND**

Received from trustees of trust fund,	\$27 78
Paid Methodist society,	6 94
Paid Universalist society,	6 94
Paid Sacred Heart society,	6 96
Paid Congregational society,	6 94
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	\$27 78

**WATERWORKS COMMITTEE**

Balance,	\$408 30
Paid H. B. O'Neil, surveying,	143 00

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Balance,	\$265 30
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**C. C. WARD CHILDREN'S FUND**

Received of C. C. Ward, children's entertainment,	\$25 00
Received balance from 1926,	1 14

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	\$26 14
Paid F. C. Bemis,	\$26 14
Received from C. C. Ward, perpetual entertainment fund,	\$500 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds,	500 00

**REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS**

Refund to county,	\$33 48
Overpayment to F. G. Huntley,	8 00
Refund to Mrs. Lizzie Seaver, tax list 1925,	23 30

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\$64 78

**INTEREST**

Paid interest and discount on notes,	\$985 85
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**TERM LOANS**

Paid Keene National Bank,	\$6,500 00
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

Paid state tax,	\$2,963 95
Paid county tax,	1,765 94

**SCHOOLS**

Paid school appropriation,	\$16,581 54
Paid dog licenses,	210 39
Income Asahel Collins, school fund,	392 43
Income W. H. Wilkinson, school fund,	69 38
Income Lydia Wyman, school fund,	27 50



Income A. Tucker, school fund,	4 18
Income town school fund,	21 00
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	\$17,306 42

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	\$3,329 00
State treasurer, highways,	1,641 56
State treasurer, bounties,	11 80
State treasurer, income on intangibles,	2,776 83
State treasurer, railroad tax,	448 19
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	927 75
State treasurer, insurance tax,	24 30
County of Cheshire, pauper claim,	2,026 27
C. H. Kinsman, overpayment,	23 50
G. H. Thatcher, income from town hall,	1,076 00
H. H. Croteau, auto taxes,	2,566 83
Temporary loans,	6,500 00
Perpetual care of cemetery lots,	750 00
Fire claims,	246 08
Carnival license,	10 00
Dog licenses,	216 26
Income from trust funds,	1,240 39
S. D. Bush, highways,	391 30
Fred G. Huntley, overpayment,	8 00
Truck body and tire, fire department,	15 00
Sheathing,	2 00
Town of Dublin, overpayment,	87 50
C. C. Ward, perpetual children's fund,	526 14
W. S. Hale, culvert,	31 30
Uncollected taxes, 1926,	2,348 20
Interest on 1926 taxes,	118 79
Tax warrant, 1927,	42,209 11
Interest on 1927 taxes,	27 91
Extra taxes,	55 60
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	\$69,635 61

Credited by paid orders,	\$65,830 28
Uncollected tax, 1926,	347 56
Uncollected tax, 1927,	2,421 21
Abatements,	108 72
Cash on hand,	\$927 84

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\$69,635 61

### TOTAL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,853 31
Town officers' expenses,	465 40
Election and registration,	122 75
Town hall,	770 58
Police department,	126 30
Fire department,	1,590 08
Forest fires,	161 25
Bounties,	31 00
Health department,	1,000 00
Vital statistics,	14 88
State aid maintenance,	216 25
Trunk line maintenance,	2,832 37
Trunk line flood,	352 10
Snow removal, trunk line,	249 84
Trunk line construction,	6,000 00
Town highways,	5,951 08
Sidewalks,	301 05
General expense of highway department,	8,019 35
Street lights,	1,759 09
Libraries,	320 00
Town poor,	627 96
County poor,	1,298 19
Memorial day,	100 00
Old Home day,	100 00
Cemeteries,	1,283 62
Ministerial fund,	27 78
Water works,	143 00

C. C. Ward, children's fund,	526 14
Refunds and abatements,	64 78
Interest, °	985 85
Term loans,	6,500 00
State tax,	2,963 95
County tax,	1,765 94
Schools,	17,306 42
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	\$65,830 28



**BALANCE****ASSETS**


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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928,	\$927 84
Uncollected tax, 1926,	347 56
Uncollected tax, 1927,	2,421 21
Due from county,	467 84
Due from state hedgehog bounties,	31 00
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	\$4,195 45

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town hall and equipment,	\$16,000 00
Library and equipment,	8,000 00
Fire department and equipment,	9,000 00
Highway department, equipment and materials,	7,000 00
Old Home picnic ground,	300 00
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	\$40,300 00

**SHEET****LIABILITIES**

Notes due trustees of trust funds,	\$17,000 00
Unexpended appropriation, Lowellville Water Trough,	74 26
Unexpended appropriation, sidewalks,	314 95
Unexpended appropriation, electric lights, balance,	140 27
Balance trunk line maintenance,	158 33
Balance water works appropriation,	265 30
Dog licenses, due schools,	206 26
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	\$18,159 37
Less assets,	4,195 45
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Net liabilities Feb. 1, 1928,	\$13,963 92
Net liabilities Feb. 1, 1927,	10,503 31
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Increase net debt,	\$3,460 61

MERRILL MASON,  
 WESTON McROY,  
 WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,  
     Selectmen of Marlboro.  
 BENJAMIN G. HALL,  
     Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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Marlboro, N. H., February 18, 1928.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road and Town Hall Agents, and Cemetery Committee and find them correct as reported to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. PEASE,  
RALPH H. BISSELL,

Auditors.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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We would respectfully submit the following report covering the period February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928.

### DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS

School funds, Asahel Collins,	\$9,734 90
School funds, Lydia Wilkinson,	2,500 00
School funds, Lydia Wyman,	550 00
School funds, town,	420 00
School funds, A. Tucker,	83 62
Library funds, Frost Free Library,	6,000 00
Fire department funds, J. T. Collins,	500 00
Children's Fund, C. C. Ward,	500 00
Ministerial funds, town,	555 55
Cemetery funds, J. T. Collins,	200 00
Cemetery funds, Fannie B. Goodnow,	25 00
Cemetery funds, Lucinda Winch,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Eliza J. Pelkey,	50 00
Cemetery funds, John C. Stone,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Edward E. Cutter,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Barton Blodgett,	100 00
Cemetery funds, James Wakefield,	75 00
Cemetery funds, Reuben Morse,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Ripley F. Wiley,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Charles W. Bailey,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Anna C. Boyden,	100 00
Cemetery funds, George G. Davis,	100 00
Cemetery funds, George A. Porter,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Ada M. Parsons,	75 00
Cemetery funds, Albert D. Sawyer,	150 00

Cemetery funds, Carrie Fitch,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Julia Lawrence,	50 00
Cemetery funds, John Kimball,	250 00
Cemetery funds, Iola S. Metcalf,	250 00
Cemetery funds, Ann E. Adams,	100 00
Cemetery funds, James C. White,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Hiram Collins,	50 00
Cemetery funds, George H. Smith,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Samuel A. Richardson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Dow J. Hart,	190 00
Cemetery funds, John W. Sawyer,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Luther G. Bemis,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Julia Clissold,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Almon C. Mason,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Lavater Flint,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Charles L. Clark,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Artemus Richardson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Noyes G. Harrington,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Daniel Wetherbee,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Reuben Ward,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Edwin B. Matthews,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Martin J. Buss,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Galen W. Atherton,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Minot Farrar,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Addie Robinson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Jennie E. Russell,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Mary Stone Bruce,	200 00
Cemetery funds, James Farrer,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Martin Chase,	100 00
Cemetery funds, James A. White,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Charles Smith,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Aaron Stone,	200 00
Cemetery funds, J. M. Richardson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Clara E. B. Leonard,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Wilber F. Wallace,	150 00

Cemetery funds, Winslow L. Gates,	200 00
Cemetery funds, Levi Gates,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Oren W. Richardson,	25 00
Cemetery funds, Frederick A. Southwick,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Delevan C. Richardson,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Daniel W. Tenney,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Byron C. Knight,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Betsey L. Tilden,	100 00
Cemetery funds, William Clapp,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Harriet M. Benson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Annie S. Bartlett,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Cyrus S. Moors,	100 00
Cemetery funds, George Cloutier,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Fred C. Smith,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Christopher Tilden,	50 00
Cemetery funds, William L. Lawrence,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Daniel L. Richardson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Fred J. Richardson,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Thomas H. Mahon,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Caroline M. Mathews,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Mary E. Adams,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Stone-Ward,	300 00
Cemetery funds, Edgar B. Dwight,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Charles O. Whitney,	250 00
Cemetery funds, Ellen A. Knowlton,	50 00
Cemetery funds, E. E. Smith,	100 00
Cemetery funds, J. R. Farnum,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Ann L. Hayes,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Sarah A. Brewster,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Carrie M. Bassette,	100 00
Cemetery funds, George E. Gould,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Lawrence A. Leach,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Franklin Due,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Isaac A. Davis,	50 00
Cemetery funds, Orford French,	100 00



Cemetery funds, Charles Clapp,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Charles H. Thatcher,	100 00
Cemetery funds, Oliver Jewett,	100 00
Cemetery funds, George F. Stone,	100 00
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	\$29,044 07

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

Asahel Collins, school fund,	\$392 43
W. H. Wilkins, school fund,	69 38
Lydia Wyman, school fund,	27 50
Town, school fund,	21 00
A. Tucker, school fund,	4 18
Frost Free Library fund,	300 00
J. H. Collins, fire department fund,	25 00
Ministerial fund,	27 78
Cemetery fund,	373 12

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\$1,240 39

**PAYMENTS**

Paid selectmen,	\$1,240 39
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**INVESTMENTS**

U. S. Gov. Bond,	\$100 00
Pembroke, N. H., bonds,	3,000 00
Berlin, N. H., bonds,	2,000 00
Town of Marlborough notes,	17,000 00
Keene Savings Bank,	600 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	2,287 82
Walpole Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	1,000 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peterboro Savings Bank,	125 00

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\$29,112 82

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HEMENWAY,  
JOHN D. TUTTLE,  
CHARLES B. KNIGHT,

Trustees.

February 1, 1928.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and investments of the trustees of the Town of Marlborough. We find all the investments as stated above, all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PEASE,  
RALPH H. BISSELL,  
Auditors.



## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

### PINE GROVE EXTENSION CEMETERY

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	\$362 13
Interest received,	16 13
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Total deposited in Cheshire Co. Sv. Bk.,	\$378 26

### PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927,	\$675 79
Received as income from trust funds,	373 12
Interest received on deposit,	24 48
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	\$1,073 39
Paid G. E. Gould, care of lots,	\$270 00
Paid paint for vases,	2 25
Paid fertilizer,	5 00
Paid flowers,	14 00
Paid R. M. Lawrence, transportation,	9 00
Paid W. McRoy, labor,	1 25
Paid work on Leach lot,	5 00
Paid work on water system,	7 50
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	\$314 00
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Total deposited in Cheshire County Sv. Bk.,	\$759 39

### CARE OF CEMETERIES

Paid labor in East Cemetery,	\$18 50
Paid labor in South cemetery,	27 50

Paid labor in Pine Grove Extension and Granite- ville,	\$114 50
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	\$160 50
Received of the selectmen,	\$160 50

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. DERBY,  
FRED D. HEMENWAY,  
GEORGE E. GOULD,  
Cemetery Committee.

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

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The department has answered 45 alarms the past year, 32 still alarms, 3 general alarms, 7 for brush fires, and 3 out of town calls. There has been very little damage, owing to the promptness of the department. The apparatus is in very good condition. We would recommend the purchase of more hose. We appreciate the interest and goodwill shown the department by the citizens of the town.

C. E. WARD,  
C. H. KINSMAN,  
W. McROY,

Fire Wards.

## VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Balance from last year, 1926,		\$17 15
Received from town treasurer,		100 00
		<hr/> \$117 15
Paid for music,	\$25 00	
Paid for flowers,	38 25	
Paid for flags,	12 00	
Paid for speaker,	10 00	
Paid for printing,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$88 25
Balance,		\$28 90
		<hr/> \$117 15

S. E. TUTTLE,  
Treasurer.



## OLD HOME DAY REPORT

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Left over from 1926,	\$122 96
Received from town treasurer,	100 00
Received receipts of entertainment,	51 20
Received sale of ice cream,	5 48
Received rebate from band, 1926,	6 00

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\$285 64

### PAID OUT

Printing,	\$8 64
Greenfield band,	200 00
Dinner for band,	12 50
Postal cards,	4 75
Carting seats,	1 75
Speakers,	5 00

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\$232 64

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Balance in treasury,	\$53 00
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### C. C. WARD CHILDREN'S FUND

Received from C. C. Ward,	\$26 14
Paid for entertainment of children,	25 00

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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1928,	\$1 14
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Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BEMIS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

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1927

February, Receipts,	\$76 00	
Expenses,		29 72
March, Receipts,	28 00	
Expenses,		64 71
April, Receipts,	44 00	
Expenses,		105 72
May, Receipts,	84 00	
Expenses,		20 95
June, Receipts,	30 00	
Expenses,		57 02
July, Receipts,	30 00	
Expenses,		10 01
August, Receipts,	26 00	
Expenses,		17 48
September, Receipts,	20 00	
Expenses,		None
October, Receipts,	35 00	
Expenses,		98 61
November, Receipts,	74 00	
Expenses,		28 65
December, Receipts,	86 00	
Expenses,		41 11
January, 1928, Receipts,	68 00	
Expenses,		95 10

## RENTS

Charles Carlton,  
Page Bros.,  
Grange,

250 00

175 00

50 00

Total receipts,  
Total expense,

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\$1,076 00

\$569 08

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. THATCHER,

Agent.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### EXPENSES FOR MARCH

Labor,	\$209 29
Material and supplies,	7 50
	\$216 79

### EXPENSES FOR APRIL

Labor,	\$957 35
Material and supplies,	4 35
	\$961 70

### EXPENSES FOR MAY

Labor,	\$618 57
Material and supplies,	14 10
	\$632 67

### EXPENSES FOR JUNE

Labor,	\$803 70
Material and supplies,	449 55
	\$1,253 25

### EXPENSES FOR JULY

Labor,	\$397 53
Material and supplies,	1 50
	\$399 03

### EXPENSES FOR AUGUST

Labor,	\$332 49
Material and supplies,	64 54
	\$397 03



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 EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Labor,	\$89 05
Material and supplies,	26 08

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\$115 13

## EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER

Labor,	\$234 57
Material and supplies,	19 34

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\$253 91

## EXPENSES FOR NOVEMBER

Labor,	\$19 47
Material and supplies,	95 45

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\$114 92

## EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER

Labor,	\$88 53
Material and supplies,	46 72

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\$135 25

## EXPENSES FOR JANUARY

Labor,	\$7 85
Material and supplies,	71 02

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\$78 87

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 Total, \$4,558 55

## MAY

Wire cable and hooks,	\$160 02
Money from the state,	216 30

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\$376 32

## JUNE

Sidewalks,	\$301 05
Charles Robinson, patching,	87 02

Labor for oiling and sand,	178 30	
Hale's check for culvert,	31 30	
	<hr/>	\$597 67
SEPTEMBER		
S. D. Bush, check for blasting on Jaffrey road,		\$391 30
NOVEMBER		
Washout,		\$1,327 53
DECEMBER		
Washout,		65 00
Breaking roads and sidewalks and sanding from		
March 9, 1927 to February 1, 1928,		\$67 49
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Total,		\$2,825 31

FRED H. HUNT,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF FROST FREE LIBRARY

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The annual meeting of the trustees of Frost Free Library was called to order by the president, Rufus S. Frost. Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert Foote. The treasurer reported \$872.13 received, \$480.08 expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$392.05. The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The librarian's annual report was given and on motion of Weston McRoy supported by Mabelle F. Paige it was accepted.

A letter of thanks was read by the secretary from Mrs. M. A. Pease thanking the trustees for the use of the library. grounds for the Old Home picnic.

A motion was carried that the executive committee purchase a new stove for use in the library.

The president suggested a temporary change in the by-laws of the library, viz: that the executive committee consist of 3 members instead of 5 owing to the fact that there was but one Protestant minister in town at present, instead of 3 as formerly. A quorum to consist of 3 voting members.

On motion of Mabelle F. Page supported by Rev. Herbert Foote it was voted to purchase \$50 worth of new books.

The following officers were then elected:

Rufus S. Frost, President.

Mabelle F. Page, vice-president.

Carrie K. Whitney, secretary.

Fred D. Hemenway, Treasurer.

Elfreda K. Cheeseman, librarian.

Rev. H. J. Foote, auditor.

The following members were then appointed as an executive committee: viz. Mabelle F. Page, Walter Buckminster, Weston McRoy, Rev. H. J. Foote, Rufus S. Frost.

It was voted that the same book committee run for the next 12 months.

Voted to buy coal for the year.

Adjournment.

CARRIE K. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the president and trustees of the Frost Free Library, the librarian submits the following report for the year ending Oct. 12, 1927.

The library has been open 104 times, with a total circulation of 6,580 books; 3,787 of which were adult fiction; 2,303 juvenile fiction; 272 adult non-fiction; and 218 juvenile non-fiction. The total circulation of magazines was 3,561.

Seventy-four volumes of popular fiction have been rebound, and one hundred and seventy-two new books have been added during the year. 149 adult and 23 juveniles. Forty-four of the books were purchased from the library fund, of which "Who's Who" for 1927 is worthy of mention.

I wish at this time to express thanks to those who have so generously given to the library during the past year. Eleven books were donated by Mrs. Carrie K. Whitney; 27 by Mr. and Mrs. David P. Woods; 4 by Mrs. Evelyn Morrell; 10 volumes of O'Henry's work by Mrs. Beatrice Cooper-Ellis; 42 volumes by Mr. Kershaw who also gave a number of copies of "Country Life" magazine. One volume was given by Mr. S. Emerson Partridge of Keene, 1 by Mrs. Charles H. Fowle of Williamstown, Mass.; 16 by Mr. Charles Webb and 16 by Mrs. Charles Frost, in addition to the splendid set of "The World's Best Literature," in 45 volumes.

Thirty-two different magazines are to be found on the tables, including the four new ones added this year, namely:—"Children," a "Magazine for Parents," containing splendid instructive articles, "On Rearing Children From Crib to College;" "Hygeia," the Health Magazine published by the American Medical Association; "Better Homes and Gardens," a family magazine containing many helpful suggestions, and "Radio News," an up to the minute magazine for those interested in radios.



## FINANCIAL RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Oct. 16, 1926,	\$2 39
Received from sale of magazines,	2 64
Received from cards and fines,	21 75
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	\$26 75
Paid treasurer,	\$21 64
Paid for library supplies,	2 10
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	\$23 74
Leaving on hand, Oct. 12, 1927,	\$3 04

Respectfully submitted,

ELFREDA K. CHEESEMAN,  
Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIVED

Cash on hand Oct. 9, 1926,	\$343 56
Received of selectmen, R. S. Frost income,	300 00
Received of heirs of R. S. Frost,	100 00
Received as income A. P. Frost fund,	60 00
Received as interest to October 1, 1927,	23 93
Received of selectmen for care of lawn,	20 00
Received of librarian for fines, etc.,	19 00
Received of George L. Capron, standing grass,	3 00
Received of librarian, magazine sale,	2 64

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 \$872 13

## PAID OUT

Elfreda K. Cheeseman, librarian,	\$122 75
Webb Farnum, care of library and lawn,	88 10
Goodnow Bemis & Co., magazines,	62 64
Dura Binding Co., binding books,	41 00
Samuel Mason, wood,	36 00
Library Book House, books,	33 40
Carl L. Demerse, care of lawn, 1926,	20 00
Public Service Co., electric lights,	19 28
Frank T. Wiswall, wood,	13 00
Mabelle F. Page, books, etc.,	7 75
A. N. Marquis Co., book,	7 65
Carrie K. Whitney, magazines,	5 50
Charles E. Carlton, supplies,	4 31
Warren W. Mason, shoveling snow,	4 05
Hall & Croteau, rug,	4 00
Geo. L. Capron, sawing wood,	4 00
D. J. Hart Box Co., kindlings,	3 00
Home Store, supplies,	2 40
C. H. Kinsman, care lawn mower,	1 25

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 Total paid out, \$480 08

Cash on hand Oct. 15, 1927 to balance,	392 05
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\$872 13

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. HEMENWAY,

Treasurer.

October 15, 1927.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books of F. D. Hemenway as Treasurer of Frost Free Library from October 9, 1926 to Oct. 15, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with \$392.05 in treasury Oct. 15, 1927.

H. J. FOOTE,

Auditor.

## NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

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The Marlboro Community Nursing Association submits the following reports for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

There have been only a few changes in our association during the past year. At the time of our annual election of officers last June, our president, Miss Ruth E. Hemenway, R. N., who had served us faithfully for the past two years, resigned. Miss Hemenway took a great interest in the advancement of health in the town and schools as well as in all the work of the association. All of this we greatly appreciate. At this meeting, Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford, R. N., was elected president and she gave generously of her time and services until her recent moving from town necessitated her resignation.

There have been no changes in the fees or charges of the visiting nurse this year.

Mrs. S. D. Bush has withdrawn a part of the generous sum she has heretofore given the association, but we are still indebted to her for financial support.

All other facts of interest will be found in the report of Miss Burke, our Community Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. KNIGHT,

Vice President.

The Marlboro Community Nursing Association submits the following report.

	Free Calls	Medical Calls	Surgical calls	Orthopedic calls	Welfare calls	Calls for advice only	Obstetric calls	Pre-natal calls	Newly born	Metropolitan Life Ins. Calls	All night calls	Insurance calls	Total calls for month	School work	Visits to Hospitals, etc. with patient	
1927																
January	5	9	33		5		5			35			57	92 hours dental clinic. Includes visit to Wallace School for Dental Examination.	Returned from Elliot Community Hospital with 1 patient.	
February	6	7	21		3	3	3	2	1	27			37	50 hrs. Dental Clinic. Underweight clinic, Feb. 25-6½ hrs.		1 minor operation.
March	5	16	8			5	22		4	19			51	83 hrs. Dental Clinic. 12 hrs. medical inspection with Dr. L. G. Hildreth.	Visits to Elliot Community Hosp. with patient 2.	
April	1	5	35				16	1	3	12			56	13½ hrs. medical inspection with Dr. L. G. Hildreth.		10 hrs. visiting families writing histories for pre-school conference.
May	7	5	5	1		6	1		1	6			18			10½ hrs. writing history previous to Pre-school Conference.
June	4	13	11		1	2	2			6		*2	26			Child Health Week May 1st-7th.
July	9	3	2		9	16	3		3	8	1		29			Preschool Conference May 5th.
August	11	2	16		1	9			1	11		*1	27	4 pupils to tonsilotomy clinic.	To Elliot Community Hosp. with 5 children for tonsilotomy.	
September	9	5	6	9		16	1	2	15	15		†1	36		To Elliot Community Hosp. with accident case.	
October	39	1	26	23		24	3	2	15	1	†2	77	77	Surgical dressing to one pupil.		15 pieces of equipment loaned.
November	3	3	7			2	2			3		†8	12	¾ hrs. weighing and measuring pupils.		
December	3	13	27			2	26	1	3	15			67	4¾ hrs. weighing and measuring pupils.		
Total Calls	102	82	197	33	8	27	142	11	20	172	2	14	493			

\*Federal Mutual Liability. †Motor Liability. ‡John Hancock Ins.



On February 25, 1927 a clinic for children under average weight was held at the school house, a report of which is included in the report of the School Superintendent.

In March the Dental Clinic was completed, a report in detail will be found under the school report.

National Child Health week was observed May 1st to May 7th.

Sunday, May 1st, all churches made reference to Child Health Week. Thursday, May 5th the second child health conference was held in Engine House Hall. The programme was under the direction of Mrs. Z. S. Hasham, R. N., of the State Board of Health and Eva J. Burke, R. N., local visiting nurse. Thirty-three children were given complete physical examination by Dr. W. F. Taylor of Keene and reports made to families. The conference was honored by the presence of Miss Grace Abbott of Washington, D. C., chief of the Children's Bureau and Miss Eleanor M. Crough, R. N., Director of State Maternity and Infancy Board. A committee from the Woman's Club composed of Mrs. Wm. Whitcomb, Mrs. Ralph Bissell and Mrs. James Stewart served tea and wafers to the mothers and milk and wafers to the children. The transportation committee was Mrs. Geo. R. Vigneault, Mrs. Beatrice Harrison and Mr. Roland Whitney. Those assisting the general committee were Mrs. Florence Proulx, Mrs. Rose Lang, Mrs. Nellie Erickson, Mrs. Mabelle Page, Miss Ruth Hemenway, R. N., and Miss Maybelle Philbrick, R. N.

Saturday, May 7th, free moving pictures were given for the children in the Town Hall, Mr. Chas. Beauregard giving his time operating the machine. The Marlboro Chamber of Commerce donated the picture "Out of the West." Two health pictures were shown "Then and Now" (a toxin anti-toxin for Diphtheria demonstration), and a "Crusade" picture dealing with daily health habits.

The association is indebted to its many friends for their co-operation, especially to the operators of the telephone office,

the firemen for the use of their rooms for the pre-school conference, to the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, also the local chapter of Red Cross, and friends who have donated the use of their cars.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA J. BURKE, R. N.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Marlboro :

I submit herein my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools. A good school gives not only mental training, physical development, and righteous morals, but also good habits of work and living.

We must continue to place strong emphasis on the word "Work."

To emphasize the fundamental fact that to have our boys and girls able to read comprehensively, to spell correctly, to write legibly and to express their thoughts in clear, pure English is our paramount issue. Indeed, a full and satisfactory knowledge and command of English so as to be able to talk it and write it clearly and well is our aim.

I believe our teachers in elementary and high schools have had this goal in mind during the past year.

If these fundamentals are attained by our pupils, alertness of mind in numbers and cultural growth in geography, history, civics, etc., will usually follow. And the same basal elements are necessary for normal growth and achievement in high school subjects, such as modern or ancient language, science, economics or mathematics.

Statistics generally afford dry reading, but they are often suggestive and illuminating if carefully studied.

Consulting the table of statistics accompanying this report, you will note that your schools maintained a fairly good record in average attendance. The average of all schools taken together exceeded the state average by a small margin. Yet there is chance for improvement. Too many absentees ought to compel every parent to ask himself, "Am I responsible?"

Regularity and punctuality are business virtues, and are essential to a good school.

Some questions of discipline necessarily arose during the past year which demanded careful consideration, prompt and decisive action, but were treated by the teachers in a spirit of sincerity for the child's good. Indeed, when necessary, we believe in a strict and impartial school government, such as a wise, judicious and faithful parent would exercise in the family and which will unfold in every child the best qualities and stimulate in him the highest principles and purposes.

Your schools are created for the pupil, and their aim is to educate the young for fitness in life and its realities, and to do this, thorough discipline must be maintained.

### MARLBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Headmaster Bissell reports the following data:

"The following is a report in brief of the Marlboro Junior-Senior High School. The enrollment in the Junior High School is fifty-six, twenty-seven boys and twenty-nine girls.

"The enrollment in the High School is sixty-four, divided as follows: nine seniors, fourteen juniors, thirteen sophomores, and twenty-eight freshmen.

"This is the largest enrollment in Marlboro High School for several years.

"There are three courses given in High School: the Classical, Commercial and Domestic Arts and Science. The number of pupils in each course is as follows: Classical, fourteen; Commercial, thirty-six; Domestic Arts and Science, fourteen.

### LITERARY ACTIVITIES

"The annual prize speaking contest was held in the Town Hall in May. The following speakers competing: Rosamond Hart, Lucy Nason, Dorothy Harris, Linda Frechette, Cleo Frechette, Clara Beauregard, Marion Lawrence and Larry Arsenaault. The prize winners were as follows: first, Rosamond Hart;

second, Dorothy Harris; third, Linda Frechette.

"The annual high school play was presented Nov. 19, 1927, in the Town Mall. The play, "It Happened in June," was well cast and the audience enjoyed it. The play was under the direction of Miss Anna Larson, assisted by Miss Frances Copp.

### GRADUATION

"The graduation exercises of Marlboro High School were held in the Marlboro Town Hall on the evening of June 19. The names of the graduates were as follows: Lorea Arsenault, Merton Buckminster, Dorothy Bassett, Madolyn Clark, Linda Frechette, Dorothy Harris, Charles Ingalls and Alfred Lambert.

"Four of the class entered higher institutions of learning."

### ATHLETICS

To develop in the gymnasium, play field and debating society the power to use hand, brain and body, nimbly and effectively, and to co-operate freely and willingly with his fellows is a wholesome attribute in the development of our boys and girls.

Our teams in baseball and basketball during the last year have won no cups, but they have held honorable positions in the Monadnock League. These games developed leadership, co-operation and a sense of fair play. They demand courage and self control. They increase the loyalty and school spirit.

We wish to thank the citizens for their encouraging patronage and trust that they may realize that the future success of our teams in athletics will largely depend on the moral and financial support given them.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Promotions in elementary schools were based on results of following standard tests: Ayres's scale in writing and spelling, Stanford's achievement test and Cross arithmetic tests. These



were supplemented by frequent tests given by the teacher and a generous consideration of the pupils, individual daily work throughout the year.

The following numbers of pupils were promoted to the next grade in the respective schools:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Village	29	40	28	26	21	27	27	27
Wallace	2	1		1	2	1	2	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	31	41	28	27	23	28	29	28

Only one teacher was lost from the teaching staff last June. This fact alone promises stability to our school system.

Miss Florence Belknap, a graduate of Keene Normal, began in September her duties as instructor in the Junior High.

The year's work in our entire system has been characterized by co-operation and loyal school spirit among teachers, pupils and parents.

At time of writing, the schools give promise of a successful year.

In conclusion, permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal and friendly co-operation of teachers, and of the unfailing support and encouragement of the School Board and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlboro, Feb. 23, 1928.

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#### TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The outstanding features for the Health project during the school year were the annual physical examination by Dr. L. G. Hildreth, the dental clinic by Dr. G. A. Danforth and the

clinic for children under average weight by Dr. R. B. Kerr.

All pupils enrolled were examined by Dr. L. G. Hildreth and reports sent to their parents. As a result four pupils were taken to the Elliot Community Hospital August 1st and had tonsils and adenoids removed. Other pupils have been taken by their parents for corrective work.

During the time Dr. G. A. Danforth conducted dental clinics, 150 pupils had complete dental work done including extractions, fillings and cleaning. Four pre-school children were given dental care, also 60 adults. Some of the adults having plate work done. The dental equipment at the school efficiently enabling Dr. Danforth to care for 214 patients. Mrs. Kelley very generously loaned an oil stove to use for sterilizing instruments. As a result of dental work there was a noticeable gain physically with many pupils when Dr. Hildreth made his examination.

Feb. 25. A clinic for pupils under average weight was held at the schoolhouse from 9 a. m.-4.30 p. m. by Dr. R. B. Kerr, Manchester, N. H., state chest specialist. He was assisted by Miss Mildred Gage, R. N., County T. B. nurse, Miss Elmira Hemenway and Eva J. Burke, R. N. Pupils examined 84. Of these 34 were pupils examined for the first time and 50 were pupils for re-examination.

Among the new patients 31 were found non-tubercular, and 3 suspicious. There were 36 of the old patients who showed improvement, one was reclassified as positive, 12 were unimproved and one an arrested case.

During the school year surgical dressings were done for pupils as a result of minor accidents.

Examination for pediculosis was ordered by the School Physician, Dr. L. G. Hildreth.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA J. BURKE, R. N.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the School Board and Citizens of Marlboro :

It is with keen interest for the development of music in the Marlboro Schools that I submit this report.

Co-operation between teacher and music supervisor is essential, and experiencing this in all lines of my labor, I can give the citizens of this town a report of the work already completed and an outline of the work to be accomplished before the school year closes.

In our attempt to teach music we do it for the joy, the happiness, the satisfaction which many gain from it, not to produce professional musicians for very few attain such heights.

According to our grades we follow no absolutely set course for circumstances alter cases, but an outline similar to this we use as our guide.

For Grades I, II, III, we teach as follows :

Major scale as a rote song.

Memorize first eight tones.

Staff reading.

Pitch names.

Finding "do" from signature.

Motions 1, 2, 3.

Also as many beautiful and rhythmic rote songs as the children can accomplish.

For Grades IV, V, VI, we teach :

Key names.

The chromatics.

Two part singing.

Position of signature, sharps and flats.

Use of chromatic characters in writing.

Beginning of three-part singing.

Arithmetic of music.

Common time.

Motions IV, V, VI, VII.

Compound time.

According to work and time, the pupils have accomplished this outline, and will finish the required plan as the year closes.

Again I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the cordial co-operation of the Grade Teachers and members of the High School Faculty and to express my gratitude to the school board for all they have done to better school music.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA JEAN HOWE,

Supervisor of Music.

Feb. 20, 1928.

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

	ELEMENTARY						JUNIOR HIGH SENIOR HIGH WALLACE						I-
Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VIII
Enrollment by Grades	36	41	37	35	30	33	31	31	16	19	10	8	
Enrollment by Rooms	36	41	37	50		48				115			11
Average Membership	30.71	38.9	32.59	45.65		45.51				106.55			8.84
Average Attend.	28.35	36.62	30.50	43.55		43.13				103.54			8.50
Percent Attend.	92.31	94.13	93.58	95.18		94.77				97.17			96.
No. Visits Citizens	61	28	58	30		24				33			27
No. Visits School Board	1	1	1	1		1				10			1
No. visits Supt.	20	21	27	20		20				125			14

## HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy for Entire School Year,  
1926-1927

## HIGH SCHOOL—(Junior and Senior)

Madolyn Clark	Ina Kauppi
Marjorie Clark	Carroll Lang
Henry Cruickshank	Marion Lawrence
Norman Croteau	Wilfred Morin
Omer Dumont	Ernest Nason
Josephine Demange	Arthur Parkhurst
Marie Erickson	Clifton Richards
Cleo Frechette	Laura Rinta
Eino Hackler	Raymond Wiswall

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Norma Applin	Martin Glover
Edith Cruickshank	Phyllis Knight
Francis Everard	Leon Mason
Pauline Fagnant	Margaret Robinson



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1927

## RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state),	\$4,313 08
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Total,	\$4,313 08
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Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools,	
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\$3,000 for 1926-27, \$7.00 per \$1,000,	\$5,283 12
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For the support of high school,	5,300 00
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Superintendent's excess salary,	600 00
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For the payment of per capita tax,	650 00
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Special appropriations,	600 00
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Total,	\$12,433 12
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen),	\$185 88
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Elementary school tuitions,	72 00
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Income from local trust funds,	573 21
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Sale of property,	81 50
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Adv. from 1927-28,	2,000 00
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On coal,	276 51
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Knight and Bissell,	12 90
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Rebate on checks,	38 80
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Total,	\$3,240 80
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Total receipts from all sources,	19,987 00
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926,	728 90
Grand total,	<u>\$20,715 90</u>

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### PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Distribution of Expenditures Support of High School	Support of Element'y Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers,	\$180 00	\$180 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	392 93	392 93		
Truant officers and school census,	25 00	25 00		
Expenses of administration,	58 24	58 24		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers salaries,	12,990 00		\$4,600 00	\$8,390 00
Text books,	341 19		66 00	275 19
Scholars' supplies,	722 16		204 46	517 70
Other expenses of instruction,	13 65		12 60	1 05
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
Janitor service,	812 00		159 40	652 60
Fuel,	939 47		176 30	763 17
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	228 47		43 71	184 76
Minor repairs and expenses,	224 10		5 29	218 81

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Medical inspection, health supervision,	181 00		181 00
Transportation of pu- pils,	1,057 50		1,057 50
Elementary school tuition,	86 75		86 75
Other special activ- ities,	29 23	21 00	8 23

Fixed charges:			
Insurance,	60 50	60 50	

Outlay for construction and equipment:			
Lands and new buildings,	22 50	22 50	
New equipment,	93 35	93 35	

Debt, interest and other charges:			
Payments of principal of debt,	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Payments of interest on debt,	45 00	45 00	
Tax for state wide super- vision (\$2 per cap- ita),	692 00	692 00	

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Total payments for all purposes,	\$20,695 04	\$3,069 52	\$5,288 76	\$12,336 76
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927),	20 86
Grand total,	<hr/> \$20,715 90

CHARLES F. WEBB,  
Chairman School Board.

F. T. JOHNSON,  
Superintendent.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Marlboro, N. H., of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PEASE,  
ROLAND A. WHITNEY,  
Auditors.

February 18, 1928.

## SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1928-29

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Per capita tax:

For general school purposes.

For support of elementary school (including teachers' salaries, text books, supplies, janitors, fuel, transportation, etc.) the amount of a tax of \$6.50 on each \$1,000.00 of the equalized valuation.

For support of high school (including same items as above for elementary),	\$6,000 00
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For salaries of district officers, superintendent's excess salary and other expense of administration,	600 00
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For music, insurance and new equipment,	800 00
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CHARLES F. WEBB,  
RAY E. TARBOX,  
WILLIAM COUTTS,  
School Board of Marlboro.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

February 1, 1928

## RECEIPTS FROM JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

From town treasurer, as appropriated,	\$15,433 12
From dog licenses,	185 88
From trust funds,	573 21
From state funds,	4,313 08
From town of Dublin, tuition,	72 00
From sale of old schoolhouse,	77 50
From credit by checks rebated,	38 40
From material sold,	16 90
From coal sold,	276 51
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Total receipts,	\$20,986 60
Cash on hand, June 30, 1926,	728 90
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	\$21,715 50
Paid loan on 1925-6 funds, reported to town Feb., 1927,	3,000 00
	\$18,715 50
Amount advanced by town on 1927-28 appropriation,	2,000 00
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	\$20,715 50
Paid 256 orders,	20,695 04
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927,	\$20 46



(SCHOOL WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Marlboro qualified to vote in district affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the

statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to properly fence the school yard.

10. To see if the district will give the school board, authority to borrow money on the credit of the district.

Given under our hands at said Marlboro this 20th day of February, 1928.

CHARLES F. WEBB,  
RAY E. TARBOX,  
WILLIAM COUTTS,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES F. WEBB,  
RAY E. TARBOX,  
WILLIAM COUTTS,  
School Board.

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the town of Marlboro, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Marlboro, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on its Highways, the town to raise \$1,683.00 and the State to give \$1,266.75, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

3a. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$3,050.00 against \$4,575.00 by the State for trunk line maintenance or act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,126.00 for permanent improvements as required by law unless State aid is accepted.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for con-

struction or repairs of sidewalks or act in any manner in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of money for repairs, water storage, equipment and supplies for the fire department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of exterminating the pine blister rust or act in any manner relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of the Old Gulf Road, so called, beginning at a point where the New State Highway diverges from the Old Road near the bridge next southerly of the residence of Morris Goodell, thence to a point toward Troy where it connects with the New Road above mentioned or act in any manner relating to the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish three electric lights on the Dublin Road, one near the residence of Henry Stone and the other two placed to the best advantage for the benefit of the highway,—raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of electric lights.

11. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Engine Hall to the Clarence J. Croteau Post of the American Legion.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to aid the Community Nursing Association or act in any manner relating thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Old Home Day.

15. So see if the Town will vote to accept the funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots received since Jan. 31, 1927.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish Clean Up Day, raise money for same or act in any manner relating thereto.

17. To see what the Town will do about the Sanitary condition of the Town Hall.

18. To see if the Town will establish a water system, the water to be taken from Stone Pond, to bond the Town for expense of the same or act in any intelligent manner relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to lessen the Town debt or act in any manner relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to set aside a lot in Pine Grove Extension to be known as the "Soldiers Lot," where any veteran of any war may be buried, or act in any manner thereon.

21. To see if the Town will vote to erect a building in which to house the snow plow and tractor, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating to the same.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to

borrow on the credit of the Town.

23. To hear the reports of Town Agents or committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WESTON McROY,  
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,  
MERRILL MASON,  
Selectmen of Marlboro.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WESTON McROY,  
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,  
MERRILL MASON,  
Selectmen of Marlboro.



## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 7	Edith Margaret	F	L	1 Charles H. Lawrence	Pearl W. Reed	Truck driver	West Swanzy	West Swanzy	22	18
Mar. 9	Harvey John	M	L	3 Edward D. Gaseau	Freda S. Hebert	Plumber	Marlboro	Troy	32	31
" "	June Pearl	F	L	6 Henry C. Howland	Velura Wiswall	Teamster	Chesterfield	Marlboro	30	30
" "	Beverly Rose	F	L	8 William H. Rollins	Rose A. Durant	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Keene	38	38
" "	Joseph Phillip	M	L	1 Joseph A. Smith	Reta E. Vigneault	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Marlboro	22	17
Apr. 7	Beverly Rachel	F	L	2 Floyd E. Simonds	Diana G. Duval	Laborer	W. Rochester, Vt.	Canada	22	27
" "	Margaret	F	L	2 Walter W. Garfield	Sadie S. Tuure	Laborer	Marlboro	Fitzwilliam	27	20
" "	Theresa Evelyn	F	L	3 Edward S. L'Heureux	Nellie M. Cahill	Electrical Engineer	Marlboro	Keene	34	32
May 22	Miles Winston	M	L	2 Herbert H. Bosworth	Maxine Goodell	Box maker	Marlboro	E. Swanzy	31	18
June 13	Phyllis Irene	F	L	1 Max A. Hall	Chessie V. Richards	Carpenter	Marlboro	Marlboro	30	26
July 10	Jesse Harold Ward	M	L	3 Harold J. Ward	Marian M. Wyman	Paving cutter	Marlboro	Stockbridge, Vt.	33	27
" "	Estelle Germaine	F	L	1 Arthur E. Robichaud	Anna M. Boucher	Chair seater	Suncook	Marlboro	23	21
" "	Idia Marie	F	L	2 Earl H. Pratt	Yvonne Beauregard	Laborer	Amherst, Mass.	Ware, Mass.	28	18
" "	Elizabeth Jane	F	L	4 Wallace M. Primeau	Katherine Quinn	Laborer	Malone, N. Y.	Peru, N. Y.	29	24
" "	Erving Stephen	M	L	3 Clarence M. Westcott	Lottie M. Belonger	Laborer	Worcester, Mass.	Malone, N. Y.	32	33
Aug. 8	Virginia Frances	F	L	1 John Jessop Morns	Helen S. Heywood	Fireman	Charleston, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	39	35
" "	Glen Lewis	M	L	1 Floyd E. White	Mildred DeForge	Carpenter	Keene	Lakeford	20	22
Sept. 20	Jean Marie	F	L	1 George Mullens	Pauline Demanche	Chauffeur	New York, N. Y.	Marlboro	22	21
" "	Alfred James	M	L	1 Walter LaBarre	Mabel Morse	Chair maker	Allenburg, N. Y.	Marlboro	22	21
" "	Lois Alice	F	L	4 Philo Applin	Jessie Kinsman	Laborer	Troy	Marlboro	36	34
Oct. 22	George Ellsworth	M	L	2 George E. Matthews	Anne Webb	Projectionist	Marlboro	Worcester, Mass.	29	23
" "	Richard Allan	M	L	2 Lester Paul Bushey	Cora M. Duquette	Blacksmith	Keene	Binghamton, N. J.	24	22
" "	Phyllis	F	L	7 John Christo	Olga	Laborer	Greece	Greece	53	37
Dec. 7	Eleanor Phyllis	F	L	1 Philip H. Pregent	Beatrice Everard	Shoe cutter	Sullivan	Marlboro	31	22
" "	Joyce	F	L	2 Henry P. Arsenault	Claire A. Hildreth	Mechanic	Canada	Marlboro	23	24
" "	Robert Maurice	M	L	1 Maurice S. Forand	Glady's Domingue	Shoe maker	Granby, P. Q.	Marlboro	22	24

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO., N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 1	Marlboro	Floyd E. White	Marlboro	19	Carpenter	Keene	Lewis A. White Edna B. Stevens	Marlboro Nelson	1st	Rv. W. R. Pierce
Mar. 22	Marlboro	Mildred A. Deforge	Marlboro	22	Mill hand	Lakeport	Joseph Deforge Agnes Bartlett	Canada Belmont	1st	Marlboro
		Donald S. Gordon	Springfield, Ms	25	Salesman	San F'nisco Cal	Willard H. Gordon Hattie E. Sawyer	Belmont Sterling, Mass.	1st	Rv. W. R. Pierce
Oct. 18	Marlboro	Helen B. Ferguson	Springfield, Ms	26	Billing clerk	Glasgow, Scot'd	John Ferguson Jane Brown	Scotland Scotland	1st	Marlboro
		Harlan M. Brown	Marlboro	42	Farmer	Harrisville	Edwin E. Brown Harriet E. Gilson	Peterborough Harrisville	1st	Rv. Mm. Weston
		Chessie M. Hunt	Marlboro	29	Bank clerk	Marlboro	Daniel Hunt Nella Wise	Stockdard Marlboro	1st	Milford

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 12	Lois H. Mellen	80	4	24	F	W	Poland, Me.	Nelson	Francis Thompson	Hannah Heald
Feb. 17	Charles F. Hayes	70	10	17	M	M	Marlboro	Marlboro	Sewall Hayes	Lucy Whitcomb
May 14	Sarah E. Richardson	78	7	11	F	M	Marlboro	Woodstock, Vt.	Iosiah Knight	Martha Mason
July 6	Julia A. Gilson	82	5	11	F	W	Nashua	Surry	Mr. Barns	Julia Sanderson
" 27	Mary A. Moors	73	3	16	F	W	Surry	Ireland	Charles P. Hall	Sarah J. Hancock
Aug. 5	Jennie M. Blandin	76	0	23	F	M	Mt. Holley, Vt.	Sharon	Andrew Mahon	Elizabeth Henry
Oct. 3	George A. Porter	99	8	26	M	W	Marlboro	Ireland	Levi Porter	Sally Sawyer
" 10	Sarah Totten	79	4	13	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Morrison	Margaret McRoy

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY H. CROTEAU,  
Town Clerk.











